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SUBJ: NARCOTICS CONTROL: PATROL BOATS FOR TURBO PORT

REFERENCES: YOULE-SHURTLEFF TELCON, OCTOBER 14 AND
BOGOTA 7981 (NOTAL)

ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION ON PRICE/AVAILABILITY USED
SHORT-RANGE COASTAL PATROL CRAFT FOR USE IN AND AROUND
TURBO, COLOMBIA'S CARIBBEAN COAST BANANA PORT.

1. UNION DE BANANEROS DE URABA HAS ASKED MESSON
ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING USED SHORT-RANGE COASTAL PATROL CRAFT
FOR USE IN AND AROUND THE BANANA PORT OR TURBO FOR
NARCOTICS INTERDICTION. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (BOGOTA 7981),
UNION DE BANANEROS IS WORKING WITH GOC AGENCIES TO
CONTROL RECENT RASH OF COCAINE SMUGGLING FROM TURBO
VIA BANANA BOAT TO FLORIDA PORTS. UNION HAS AGREED
TO PURCHASE AND MAINTAIN PATROL BOATS AT URABA FOR
THIS PURPOSE.

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2. UNION DE BANANEROS HAS REQUESTED MISSION AND CONSUL
MEDELLIN TO ASSIST IN LOCATING DIESEL-POWERED, 28-30 FOOT
LONG PATROL CRAFT CAPABLE OF 22-23 KNOTS.

FOR PANAMA: UNION BELIEVES THAT PANAMA CANAL COMPANY
MAY HAVE USED PATROL CRAFT FOR SALE. IF SO, WHAT TYPE
OF CRAFT ARE AVAILABLE AT WHAT COST? PLEASE REPLY
INFO AMCONSUL MEDELLIN.
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